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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD KS

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE ASSISTANCE

1. ON MAY 21 EMBASSY RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM MTS SYSTEMS CORP., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA CONCERNING EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS PENDING SINCE EARLY MARCH FOR TWO TESTING SYSTEMS SOLD TO ROK AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT. ITEMS ARE:

A) 804M.02 VIBRATION TESTER, VALUE \$30,600, SCHEDULED FOR SHIPPING MAY 31; B) STRUCTURAL TEST SYSTEM, VALUED AT \$197,000, DUE FOR SHIPMENT IN EARLY AUGUST. COMPANY REPORTS THAT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO "OEA", CASE NOM A248572, AND THAT OEA REQUESTING MORE END USE INFORMATION. COMPANY REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION, NOTING THAT SHIPPING DEADLINE FOR VIBRATION TESTER ALREADY EXTENDED ONCE AND THAT ADD THREATENS TO CANCEL CONTRACT IF PRESENT DATE NOT MET. COMPANY SAYS IT IS SEEKING EMERGENCY CLEARANCE FROM MR. LEWIS HARRIS, ROOM 2625, OEA, (PRESUMABLY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT) FOR ITEM "A" ABOVE, PARTICULARLY.

2. JUSMAG ADVISED BY ADD AS FOLLOWS: A) VIBRATION TESTER

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TO BE USED FOR TESTING SMALL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS INCLUDING THOSE FOR NIKE-HERCULES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND OTHER MILITARY HARDWARE; B) STATIC STRUCTURE TEST SYSTEM TO BE USED TO TEST AIRFRAMES FOR ROCKETS USED IN MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 2.75 ROCKETS, KOREAN ANTI-TANK ROCKETS, SMALL FREE FLIGHT ROCKETS, AND 30 KILOMETER RANGE FREE FLIGHT ROCKETS. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT VIBRATION TESTER, ITEM A,

IS SIMILAR TO ONE ALREADY IN COUNTRY, USED BY ORIENTAL PRECISION CORP., AND THAT TESTER IS STANDARD INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FROM MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING JAPAN.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS END USE INFORMATION TO MTS SYSTEMS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ATTENTION MR. KURT HELLBERG, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, PACIFIC.

4. AS REGARDS USG ACTION, EMBASSY BELIEVES ROK DEVELOPMENT OF ITESM FOR WHICH ADD INTENDING TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WOULD BE VALUABLE IN STRENGTHENING ROK DEFENSE CAPABILITY AND WOULD IN NO WAY BE INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICY, THEREFORE RECOMMEND APPROVAL.  
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